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EXTRA SESSION DEEMED CERTAIN

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ference Believed to Have Dissipated All Hope.

DETERMINED TO OPPOSE SHIPPING BILL TO LAST

Inevitable Result, It Is Thought, Henry Ford Explains the Working Will Mean Delayed Action on Appropriation Measures.

senators, resulting in deter

ongress expires by constitutional limtion, March 4, thus necessitating the Only the President's recession from

will suffice to avert the result

Would Push Party Bills.

Such influential senators as Hoke nith of Georgia favor going ahead rural credits measure, letting the ap-

sential.

Sentiment in Congress in favor of the virial credits bill is stimulated by knowledge that the republicans are planning to seize upon this new idea as republican political capital for the next campaign.

It is well known that Myron T. Herrick will make rural credits an important feature of his campaign for the presidential nomination. Senator Borah, indeed, has already "beaten him to it," dwelling strongly upon it, as he to it, in his speech in the Senate the Borah, indeed, has already "beaten him to it," dwelling strongly upon it, as he did in his speech in the Senate the other day, which by many was construed as the opening gun in his own

The shipping bill is encountering strong head winds and a choppy sea, and has already been amended in democratic caucus so that it has a decided list to port and is somewhat down by the head. President Wilson has told the head. President Wilson has told his callers that he does not object to

doubt in the mind of any one that Tammany democrats are preparing to push their advantage to the ulmost.

They will have to be reckoned with, it is said, and they are known to feel that there "is something coming to them," and that in very liberal measure, too.

"We have men who have been in prison and who are cripples who are making good. We would guarantee to take every convict in Sing Sing and make a man out of him."

"And Mary Married By Seumas

MacManus

"The Irish Bluebell of Greenwich Street" is the heroine, and Terry O'Hara, "the royalest vagabond that Ireland ever was guilty of," is the hero. A story entirely worthy of the author of "Donegal Fairy Tales"

in the next Sunday Magazine of the

Sunday Star

EXPRESSES FAITH IN PROFIT SHARING

Action of Republicans in Con- George W. Perkins Explains Appropriation Measure, Com-Wage System of the U.S. Steel Corporation.

> HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE FEDERAL COMMISSION

of His Plan for Compensa-

tion of Labor.

philanthrophic organizations and the and Majority Leader Underwood him preventing them from making com- this request from day to day.

plaints about wages and the length of working hours.

The witness believed that profit sharing was the "missing link between capital and labor," and that its general establishment would do much to decrease industrial unrest and bring about a better feeling between employes and employer. Mr. Perkins said he thought it advisable to have the employes of the steel corporation represented in the board of directors and that such a question had recently received considerable attention of the board.

The witness believed the present con-dition of business and the failure of the steel corporation to earn profits at the present time were due to the new tariff law.

Retarded by Sherman Law.

propriation bills go over to an extra propriation bills go over to an extra session, pointing out that the money will not be needed before June 30 next anyhow. They think there are worse things than an extra session, one of them being abandonment of legislation them being abandonment of legislation which the administration considers established the federal government was needed, and that co-operation and not competition was the life of trade. Further, he said, in his opinion big business was able to do more opinion big business was able to do more

Explains \$5-a-Day Plan.

Senator Borah taunted the democrats with having failed to put through such a measure. It was observed that a few days thereafter a caucus of democratic senators recommended taking up rural credits at once.

While each political party favors the legislation, it is realized that advantage will accrue to the party which rage will accrue to the party which rage will accrue to the party which tage will accrue to the party which tage of non-action.

Encountering Strong Opposition.

The shipping bill is encountering of Detroit, automobile manufacturer, detailed the working of the wage system which he introduced a strenuous fight tomorrow in an effort to have the bill go to conference with instructions to retain that Kern amendment. Representative Page, chairman of the committee and head of the House conferees, is by no means disposed to take any such suggestion without having it forced on him by a majority vote.

The number of life insurance policies taken out by employes and the number of homes bought by them had greatly increased.

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No Discrimination Allowed.

amendment of his bill so long as the change does not go to the essentials of the proposition. Some of the democrats are after the e-sentials.

Here is another feature of the anxiety

Here is another feature of the anxiety Here is another feature of the anxiety of some of the democratic senators to rush the administration's legislation through at this session: The Tammany delegation in Congress is getting its war paint on, in anticipation of an extra session.

In the new Congress it is admitted that Tammany democrats will hold a strong position of vantage in the House, by reason of the close margin of majority. There isn't the slightest doubt in the mind of any one that Tammany democrats are preparing to push

ASKS ARMIES TO SPARE ART.

National Sculpture Society Sends Petition to European Belligerents. NEW YORK, January 22.-The Na-

tional Sculpture Society has addressed a petition to the nations at war in which a plea is made that those now engaged in warfare respect and spare world's works of art wherever found. The petition, which was made public here yesterday, states that the membership of the society includes nen of both American and European cherish the art of sculpture in this country," acknowledges the debt America owes to Europe for her help and sympathy in the attempt to build here a worthy national art and concludes by asking the nations of Europe to "furthef extend this obligation by showing us an example—heroic, perhaps, at the present hour—an example of that spirit of reverence in which all that is best in art is created and conserved." herish the art of sculpture in this

McCORMICK OFF COMMITTEE.

Says He Left Progressive Party Governing Board Two Months Ago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 22 .-Medill McCornick of Chicago, who, as a progressive member of the legislature, recently cast his lot with the republicans, last night announced that he had regioned two months ago as the had resigned two months ago as the tempted to hold a meeting today but Illinois member of the progressive na-tional committee and that Harold It is understood hower Ickes of Chicago had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by his resigna-

"I resigned from the national committee about a week before the meeting of the executive committee of the national committee, which was held in Chicago more than two months ago," said Mr. McCormick.

"I was importuned to retain my membership on the committee, but desired to quit. Announcement of my resignation was not made public at the time."

FIGHT IN PROSPECT OVER DISTR!CT BILL

ing Up Tomorrow, Promises to Cause Row in House.

FILIBUSTER BY CARLIN NIPPED BY UNDERWOOD

Virginia Representative Opposes Occoquan Reformatory Being Located in His District.

the United States Steel Corporation. floor of the House today to prevent the nied that the system of allowing the fact that the bill has every promise o

this request from day to day.

House leaders who don't want to have
the regular legislative program interfered
with have been threatening Mr. Page with
all sorts of horrors, in a friendly way, if
he should dare to break up the debate
on the military bill with the inevitable
row on the District bill.

When the Heuse met at 11 o'clock today Representative Page was on hand
with the papers in the case, while around
him hovered Representatives Hay, Underwood, Johnson of Kentucky, Foster of Illinois and Carlin of Virginia, all having
a deep interest in the District bill one
way or another.

Nearly every one of these veteran
legislators had been conferring around
the corridors and had reached tentative
agreements with one another as to time,

for conference tomorrow at noon. Representative Carlin, who is bitternijouster in general as soon as the clerk had completed the reading of the journal today. The bill contains the Kern amendment, which provides that no brick or other building material produced by prisoners at Occoquan shall be sold in competition with the products of free labor.

Carlin Favors Amendment.

Mr. Carlin is very much in favor of kill the Occoquan institution deader Having made the reformatory worth-less, there would be no use for it in his

ent, he was clearly right, as there seemed to be scarcely fifty men in sight in the House, but Representative Underwood, who is having a heartrending time keeping his majority together all in one place at the same time, leaped over the aisle and had an animated uebate with the Alexandria man in an undertone. Other members with interests in the bill began buzzing to one another, and finally Representative Page made the announcement that to-Page made the announcement that to-morrow would be the limit to which he would be pushed on delaying the

bill.

Representative Foster of Illinois was interested in keeping the bill back as far as possible, as he is opposed to the Gallinger Hospital amendment, being possessed of an antipathy to municipal hospitals in general. However, in the general sub voce debate Representative Page quieted him by assuring the Illinois Congressman-physician that he, Representative Page, would not ac-cept the hospital item, because the act of a year ago provided money for plans which have not materialized.

Wants His Amendment Back.

Added to these complications is the inistence of Chairman Johnson of the House Distret committee that amendmen No. 1 should be allowed to come back to the House, so that the lower body should be given another chance at it. Amendment No. 1 is the Senatorial refusal to accept the Johnson plan that the expenses of the District shall be paid out of the revenues of the District to the extent that they are available, the balance to be paid out of the federal Treasury—which is the attempt to nullify the half and half plan attempt to nullify the han and man pian.
Representative Page proposes to ask
that the House shall disagree to all
Senate amendments, which would satisfy Representative Johnson for the present, but he hopes that the conferesent, but he hopes that the conferees will prove adamant, so that the House will have a chance to vote on the subject again.

The chances for the bill's passing by March 4 were described as "remote" by a House member who is in a position to know.

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This member spoke of the manner in which a commission of inquiry could be created by Congress by an amendment to the appropriation bill in its

present form.

"The conferees have no right to add legislation to the bill which has not been considered by either house," he said, "but a section creating this commission could be added by the conferees following a vote of instruction by two houses."

FAILS TO GET A QUORUM.

Senate Committee May Take Up Excise Board Probe Tuesday.

The committee on contingent expense

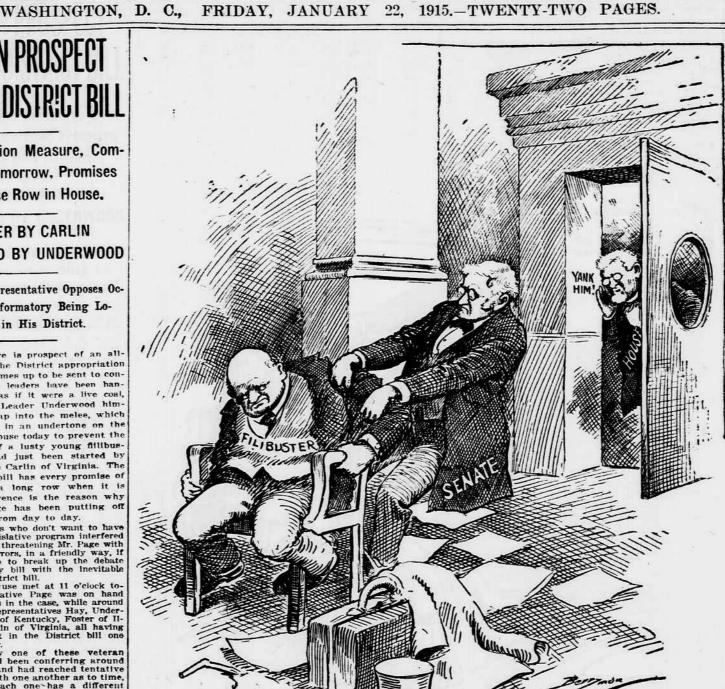
It is understood, however, that Sena-tor Williams, chairman of the com-mittee, will attempt to hold a meeting of the committee Tuesday in order to take action on the resolution.

Jumps or Falls Five Stories.

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Mr. McCormick, who was considered one of Col. Roosevelt's strongest supporters in Illinois, refused to give any reason for his resignation.



THE UNWELCOME ARRIVAL.

War Officially Reported.

French Statement

PARIS, January 22.—The French war office this afternoon gave out official report on the progress of the war, reading as follows:

"In Belgium the enemy yesterday bombarded Nieuport with a fair ence. Our infantry made some slight progress to the east of mbaertzyde highway. Between Ypres and the Olse successful operaions on the part of our artillery against field works, batteries and de-

tachments of infantry of the enemy took place yesterday. "From the Oise to the Argonne: The situation in the vicinity of Soissons shows no change. Near Berry-au-Bac a trench which we were compelled to evacuate following a violent bombardment was recaptured by us. In the region of Perthes the enemy delivered an attack during the night of January 20-21 at a point northwest of Beauselour, but with-

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle: To the southeast of St. Mihiel impossible for us to retain the Ger day for a distance of 150 yards.

"To the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson in the forest of Le Pretre the enemy yesterday recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by us January 20, but we are maintaining ourselves at all other points of this posi-

"In the Vosges the enemy hurled against St. Die six projectiles of great caliber, without, however, doing any serious damage.

"At a point between Mount Bonhomme and Mount Schlucht there has been an artillery engagement in which the German batteries were reduced "In Alsace the infantry fighting in the region of Hartmann and

Weilerkopf is going on with great ferocity. The struggle is actually "In front of Dannemarie our artillery dispersed gatherings of the

German Statement

BERLIN, January 22, by wireless to London.-The war office issued the following statement today:

"On January 21, in the western theater of war, a continuous rain rendered impossible any important fighting between the coast and the canal of La Bassee. Artillery duels took place near Arras. One of the trenches which we took on the day before yesterday to the southwest of Berry-au-Bac, was abandoned and blown up. It had been partly destroyed by the collapse of the wall of a factory.

"A French attack north of Verdun was repulsed easily. After the battles of the day before yesterday to the south of St. Mihiel, small French detachments still held out in the neighborhood of our positions. By means of an advance the region before our front was cleared of all Frenchmen as far as their old positions.

The battle for Croix-des-Larmes, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, continues. A strong French attack on the recaptured part of our positions was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Vosges, north of Sennheim, our troops threw the enemy out of the heights of the Hartmann-Weilerkopf hills. We took two officers and 125 men prisoners. "In the eastern theater of war the situation is unchanged. Our

attacks on a branch of the Szucha made slow progress. There is nothing new east of the Pilica."

Russian Statement PETROGRAD, Russia, January 22.-The general staff of the Russian

army has given out an official announcement, as follows: "There has been no change in oriental Prussia. In the vicinity of Mlawa we are holding in close contact with the enemy, and every effort on the part of the Germans to penetrate our lines during the past twentyfour hours has been repulsed. We took by assault the place called

Skempe, which was rapidly evacuated by the enemy. "On the river Bzura and on the river Rawka there has been cannonading and heavy rifle firing along almost all the front. Our artillery was engaged successfully with that of the enemy and reduced to silence several German batteries. Our troops were successful in repulsing several partial attacks of the enemy on this front.

"South of the river Pilica and in Galicia there has been on fighting. Only here and there has the sound of cannon firing been heard. "In Bukowina we captured the town of Vorokhta and we drove back detachments of the enemy who were endeavoring an offensive movement in the region of Kirlibaba. Here we captured a major, several other officers and more than 150 soldiers."

Austrian Statement

VIENNA, via London, January 22 .- The official statement just issued

"The situation is without change along the entire front. Only local artillery engagements have occurred."

Turkish Statement

AMSTERDAM, January 22, via London.-The following official communication issued at Constantinople has been received here: "The Russian attacks along the Caucasian front have now brought to a standstill."

POSTAL CLERK ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE MAIL

Mansell F. Mills Alleged to Have Taken Thousand One-Dollar Bills.

Mansell F. Mills, a clerk in the registry divison of the city post office, who resides in the 1100 block of Girard street northwest, was arrested today and taken before United States Commissioner Hitt, in the Maryland building, 1410 H street northwest, charged ing, 1410 H street northwest, charged war with us; that country wants to engage in war with us; that country will think two or three times before it takes up cudgels."

Hungarians Are

Strong forces of Hungarian troops are reported to be proceeding to the Bukowina frontier by way of Bistritz to help arrest the Russian invasion. In the western arena of the war the battle at Soissons still ranks as the only great condict during many weeks past. There has been fighting at many points, but a trench here and a few points, but a trench here and a few ards there is all either side had the German plan is a re-

Disappeared in December.

A registered package containing the bills sent by a local bank to a bank at Los Angeles, Cal., disappeared mysteriously December 14 in the Washington post office. The loss, however, it is said, was not reported to the inspector in charge until January 4, when Post Office Inspectors Saffell, Lemon, Barclay, Mosby and Robertson of the Washington division were assigned to the case.

Mills, who hails from Salisbury, Md., has been a clerk in the registry division of the city post office about eight years and for a number of years was stenographer to the superintendent of the regis try division, where, it is said, he became thoroughly familiar with all the detail of handling registered mail in the city post office and had full opportunity of ascertaining the weaknesses of the sys-

Law School Graduate.

About two years ago he was graduate from the Georgetown Law School and ness, with others at 14th and G streets so that he might attend the school, and eded in having his office hours adjusted so that he might attend the school and since his graduation, it is said, in his spare hours from official service, he has onducted his patent business.

He is a clean-cut looking man of about thirty years of age and very popular with his associates in office. His arrest today came as a startling surprise. Mills is bonded as an em ploye of the city post office for \$5,000

POPE CALLS WAR SERVICES

Expiatory Functions to Be Held in Europe February 7; Outside, March 21.

ROME, January 22.-The Pope today held a private and public consistory in the course of which he preconized sev eral bishops and delivered an allocution dealing chiefly with the war. The pontiff emphasized the neutrality

of the holy see and referred to his efuences of the conflict. He urged his hearers not to heed tho conditions which separated the faithful, but rather to consider those which made them brothers in the faith, and he called

enemy not to commit excesses. In conclusion the Pope invited all th faithful to participate in a great expiratory function in Europe to be held February, 7. and outside of Europe March 21. He said that on February 7 he and the cardinals would take part in a special service at St. Peter's.

Measure Carrying Appropriation of \$101,000,000 Discussed.

FACING THE DEMAND FOR LARGER DEFENSE FORCE

Representative Hay Heard in Behalf of the Administration's Present Military Policy.

army appropriation bill carrying \$101,-90,000 began today in the House of Repthe seven-hour general debate yesterday afternoon. The military affairs committee faces today the attempts of Represent-ative Gardner of Massachusetts and other "big army" advocates to amend the bill o as to greatly increase the fighting force, and, incidentally, the annual expensions branch of the national defense.

Gardner Amendments Voted Down.

The attack on the bill began today, sachusetts endeavored to raise the aeroplane appropriation from \$300,000 tion in Poland set forth that to \$1,000,000. He said that of the thir- north of the Vistula, in the vicin-

Present Policy Defended.

The present military policy was defended yesterday by Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the military affairs servers, dangerously near Gercommittee, who deprecated the war talk, man territory. single man to the standing army of the

ative Hay said:
Representative Greene of Vermont, formerly adjutant general of his state. declared that "the military reserve question never will be satisfactorily settled until each of the forty-eight states of the Union consents to surrender its exclusive jurisdiction over its quota of the so-called National Guard." He said the states should undertake the movement to this end.

ing, 1410 H street northwest, charged with a violation of the postal laws. He waived the preliminary examination and was held for the action of the grand jury. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000. He is charged with the taking of a package containing 1,000 one-dollar bills in United States currency.

States currency.

In case any country wants to engage in war with us; that country will thank two or three times before it takes up cudgels."

Representative Sloan of Nebraska defended Maj. Benjamin M. Koehier, who precently was sentenced by a court martial to dismissal from the army for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentle man. Mr. Sloan said the officer had made a brilliant record in the Philippines, was "brave, courageous, pure in anyuage page." "brave, courageous, pure in anguage, thought and action," and could not have been guilty of the offenses with which he was charged.

EXEMPTION OF ARTICLES UNDER WAR REVENUE LAW

Regulations Explained for Information of Deputy Collector of Customs at Georgetown.

international courtesy, are also not required to be stamped.

Entries covering either class of imports are exempt from the tax stamp even when the entries are made by customs brokers.

The Acid Test.

The worth of advertising space, like the worth of any other commodity, is shown by the demand for it.

The value of The Star to advertisers is proved day after day, month after month, year after year, by the measure of the space they buy.

Yesterday's Advertising Local Display

The Evening Star. 24,297 2d Newspaper.... 6,135 3d Newspaper.... 5,503 upon the invaders of territory of the 4th Newspaper 4,182

> Again The Star printed more advertising than all other Washington newspapers combined.

ARMY BILL DEBATED | RUSSIANS PRESSING BY HOUSE MEMBERS ON GERMAN BORDER IN NEW OFFENSIVE.

ONE CENT.

Pin High Hopes on Movement and Other Allies Watch With Interest.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Is Going on in Alsace.

MEET REVERSES

Teutons Retake Trenches-Fierce Battle Reported Between Nieuport and Ostend-Floods Hinder Operations.

LONDON, January 22.- News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that to \$1,000,000. He said that of the thirty-two aeroplanes in the army, six are crippled, none is armored, and that the reserve aero fleet is nothing but a lot of spare parts. Both Representative Hay, chairman, and Representative Kahn, ranking republican on the military beammittee, said that the bill carries all the aeroplane money the army asked for, and the Gardner amendment was voted down.

He also offered unsuccessfully an amendment to increase the personnel of the coast and field artillery. He claimed that the coast artillery is 564 officers and nearly 11,000 men short of the requisite number for a complete coast defense.

Present Policy Defended tinue their forward movement it will give them an unbroken front, in the opinion of British ob-

Western Allies Watching.

United States, while Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican member of the committee, and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts insisted that the present force is inadequate.

In the course of his speech. Representative Hay said:

Representative Greene of Vermont.

Without "Adequate Defense."

Representative Kahn of California said ne believed in being prepared for any cossible emergency, and that the United States did not have an "adequate destates did

points, but a trench here and a few yards there is all either side had gained. If the German plan is a re-newed general offensive or a serious concentrated attack at some strategic concentrated attack at some strategic point it has not yet materialized.

Determined infantry fighting, with ferocious hand-to-hand encounters, is going on today in Alsace, but that the situation at Soissons shows no change. Artillery exchanges, in which the French were successful, occurred between Ypres and the Oise, near Berryau-Bac and in the Vosges, while in the forest of Apremont the German artillery drove the French away.

Reverses for French. Reverses for French arms are admitted between the Meuse and Moselle, to the southeast of St. Mihlel, where the heavy German bombardment has made it impos sible for the French to retain the foe's John D. Koogle, deputy collector in charge of the Georgetown customhouse, is asking questions. His concern is over the taxable status under the war emergency revenue law of entries of imports consigned to the government and to foreign diplomats.

Entries covering merchandise imported solely for governmental purposes are not subject to tax, he is advised by the commissioner of internal revenue.

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Entries covering merchandise imported for the benefit of ministers or attaches of embassies or legations, and exempted from duty either by specific terms of the tariff act or as an act of international courtesy, are also not required to be stamped.

Entries covering either class of imports are exempt from the tax stamp ports are exempt from the tax stamp even when the entries are made by trenches recently occupied. In a fierce

respondent reports large numbers of German wounded passing Sluis. German wounded passing Sluis.

Floods in the region of Altkirch and
in the Sundgau or southern country
of Alsace generally have completely
stopped German military operations,
says a dispatch to the newspaper
Suisse. The rivers III and Larg have
overflowed from their beds and the narrow valleys are entirely submerged.
At Altkirch the German headquarters
installed in a business building were
obliged to move to private houses on
the heights.

the heights. The French troops near Thann, the dispatch says, are in a good position well out of reach of the floods. They shelled the Germans vigorously all day

Shell Fire More Deadly. Exceptionally heavy artillery firing is going on in the region of Cernay and going on in the region of Cernay and Thann. The German wounded state, according to reports that come over the border, that the frozen ground makes shell fire much more deadly, as the projectiles, in striking the hard surface, explode with increased violence, scattering frozen clods of earth which cause ugly wounds.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, the second son of Emperor William, has arrived at Mulhausen with a numerous suite and has taken up his abode in the magnificent villa of the Koechlin family, who fied to America at the beginning of the war.

Turks Claim Success.

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The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus, but they give no details. The British press continues to assert that the proposed Turkish invasion of Egypt is doomed to the the part of the control of the contr failure, but it gives credence to many reports to the effect that such invasion surely will be attempted.